



SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1904.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

Schedule in effect May 29th, 1904.

LEAVE NORTHWARD.

6:00 A. M. daily. Stops on signal at Occoquan Sunday only.

8:30 A. M. daily. Stops at Alexandria.

10:45 A. M. daily. Stops at Alexandria, Lee, Quantico, Brooke, Aquia, Wide Water, Rind, Quantico, Cherry Hill, Frostons, Negley, Occoquan, Lorton, Accotink, Franconia, Seminary and Alexandria.

1:45 P. M. daily except Sunday. Stops at Alexandria.

6:40 P. M. daily. Stops on signal at Brooke, Wide Water, Quantico, and Alexandria.

10:00 P. M. daily. Stops at Alexandria. Stops on signal at Occoquan on Sundays only.

LEAVE SOUTHWARD.

5:50 A. M. daily except Sunday. Richmond accommodation. Makes all stops.

8:25 A. M. daily. Atlantic Coast Line train. Stops on signal at Wide Water, Summit, Guinea, Woodlands, Penola, Rutherglen, Taylorsville, and Glen Allen.

Sundays only; and at Brooke, Milford, Jewell and Ashland daily.

9:45 A. M. daily except Sunday. Makes local stops on signal.

12:25 P. M. daily. S. A. L. train. Stops on signal at Lorton and Occoquan. Sundays only and daily at Quantico, Milford, Jewell and Ashland.

3:25 P. M. daily. Atlantic Coast Line train. Stops at Dowell and Ashland.

6:30 P. M. daily. Makes local stops on signal.

8:35 P. M. daily. Seaboard Air Line train. Stops at Dowell and Ashland on signal.

Accommodation train leaves Richmond 4 P. M. daily except Sunday, arrives Fredericksburg 6:30 P. M.

Notes—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

C. C. COX, Agent.

W. D. DUKE, C. W. CULP, W. F. TAYLOR, Gen. Man. Asst. Gen. Man. Treas. Man.

POTOMAC, FREDERICKSBURG AND PIEDMONT RAILROAD.

Time Table No. 15.

In effect at 10 A. M. February 8th, 1904.

Daily except Sunday.

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CURRENT COMMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nindare in New York.

Hon. D. H. Powers, Jr., of Caroline, was in the city Friday.

Miss Carrie Barney is spending a week with her relatives here.

Mr. Bladen Taylor, of King George, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. Rufus King and wife are here, the guests of Mrs. Anna C. King.

Mrs. M. B. Rowe has returned from a visit to relatives in Caroline county.

The clock in St. George's steeple is out of order and strikes the hours wrong.

Mr. F. W. Chandler, of Bowling Green, was in the city on business Thursday.

Some special values in bed sheets and pillow cases at The T. N. Brent Store.

Judge R. H. L. Chichester was at Spotsylvania C. H. Thursday on legal business.

Miss Lou Albridge is attending the Baptist Sunday School Convention at Massaponax.

Mr. R. L. Hulin left Thursday for Bowling Green, where he will be employed for some time.

Miss Frances Isaacs, of Baltimore, is the guest of the family of her uncle, Mr. Henry Uman.

Mr. Andrew Coyle and two children, of Yorkers, N. Y., are the guests of Miss Virginia S. Knox.

Mr. John Washington, Superintendent of Public Schools of Caroline county, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. M. J. Woodard and daughter, Miss Daisy, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Chas. L. Rollin.

Now for that summer hat. C. W. Jones still has a splendid line of light, pretty, airy hats for summer wear.

The largest and most complete line of stylish millinery, shirt waists, skirts, etc., at The T. N. Brent Store.

Mrs. D. H. Knox and sister, Miss Mary Brockenbrough, have returned from a visit to friends in Spotsylvania county.

Misses Mary and Margaret Fisher, of Richmond county, spent the night with friends in the city en route to Bedford City.

Veils. Have you seen the newest styles in June? window, in Jones' millinery department? Anywhere in Jones' store you will find them.

Mr. J. S. Hudson, of Stafford, brought into market Thursday morning the first home-grown watermelons of the season. They sold for 25 cents each.

Judge John E. Mason presided in the Corporation Court Friday for Judge A. T. Embury, who had been counsel in some of the cases.

Ethel Reynolds, colored, daughter of Joe Reynolds, who has been very ill of pneumonia is now expected to recover. She was attended by Dr. Roderick Dew.

Mr. Samuel H. Beale has assigned to Mr. R. L. Biscoe his stock of hardware to satisfy a claim of \$103.67 for rent due on the storehouse he has been occupying.

Miss Jeanne Maitland, Nannie and Elsie Ficklen and Mr. C. O. Connor, of Richmond, left Thursday for the steamer Carroll for L. R. Hanna to attend a dance Thursday night.

When you want a beautifully finished and up to date photograph of yourself, you can have it made at the Fredericksburg Photo Gallery. All work guaranteed first class in every respect.

Capt. S. C. Peyton has threshed his two crops of wheat and made over 1000 bushels. On his Locust Hill farm he had 20 acres, which yielded over 500 bushels, and on the other farm 25 acres.

A lawn party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ruck, at their home Wednesday night for the entertainment of the children. A large crowd was present and a pleasant evening was spent by all.

Beautiful designs in millinery can be found at the establishment of Mrs. D. E. Smith & Co., on Main street. They are closing out their spring and summer stock at low prices to make ready for the coming fall.

Mr. Geo. W. Ruck, who was sent to the asylum at Williamsburg in April for treatment, has been dismissed from that institution and was in the city this week en route to West Virginia, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Irving Withers Wright, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Susie M. Bradley, will leave this morning for Orange to join her parents and go with them to the Adirondacks, where her father has been ordered by his physicians on account of his health.

Help Wanted—Two white girls over 18 years to work and clean for three and nurse one boy two years old. Good wages to right parties and good home with all modern improvements. Address with references, Mrs. J. B. Ficklen, Fredericksburg.

At Norris', the jeweler, you can always find handsome wedding, birthday and anniversary presents that are new and up-to-date. Diamonds, fine watches, sterling and plated silver, both in hollow and solid. Eyes tested free of charge. Repair work a specialty.

Mr. Eugene Carter, wife and little daughter, Alma, from Prudence, Va., have returned home after a pleasant visit to their father, Mr. W. M. Carter. While there a family reunion was held. Mr. Carter also visited his sisters, Mrs. R. H. Pritchett, Mrs. N. W. Payne, Mr. W. R. Pritchett, Mrs. N. L. Payne.

We are now prepared to furnish families with the following celebrated brands of liquor: Fairbank, Fairmount, Sylvan Grove, Keystone, Old Henry, and other leading brands. Stafford agents for the celebrated Porter Beer. Special attention given to mail orders. Soliciting a share of your patronage, we are, very respectfully, L. O. Roach & Co.

Another Good Crop of Wheat.

Mr. W. P. Skinner, of Moss Neck neighborhood, in Caroline, has threshed his crop of wheat. From 100 acres he made over 1,700 bushels. Of this 20 acres yielded 1,610 bushels. The balance of his crop, 80 acres, was on corn land.

The Weather.

The heated term of the past week has given place to cooler weather, with the temperature at 70 on Friday morning. A gentle rain fell during Thursday night, which was very refreshing.

Lumber Wanted.

Quote price on a carload of merchantable pine, 2x12, 20 feet long, delivered on siding to John Cussons, Glen Allen, Va.

CITY COUNCIL.

Supt. Brooke, of Electric Light Plant, Resigned Resignation Accepted—Other Matters.

The City Council held its regular meeting for July Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Present—E. D. Cole, president, and Councilmen Embury, McCracken, Dwyer, Mills, Chichester, Brent and Bradley.

Mr. Cole, of Finance, reported fines for month \$94, which had been turned over to Treasurer Knox by Mayor Willie.

He also presented a bill of \$21.00, cost of judgments, abstracted to Mayor Willie, which was ordered paid to Mayor Willie. He presented the bond of A. P. Rowe, Collector of City Taxes, for \$10,000, which was ordered turned over to the Mayor, and to be deposited in the National Bank for safe keeping.

On Cole's motion it was ordered that Mr. Bradley be paid for services as Acting Clerk of the Council from the death of the late Clerk James Parkes Corbin at the same salary to Sept. 1, 1904.

Mr. Embury offered the following, which was laid over for three days, as required by law:

"Whereas, the city is indebted for work and material in connection with the street paving now in progress, and the ordinary revenues of the city are not immediately available to meet said indebtedness;

"Resolved by the Council, That the Finance Committee be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to borrow the sum of \$5,000 five thousand dollars on short time and to execute the obligation of the city for such loan.

"And the said committee is authorized to renew the obligation executed for said loan from time to time until the same is paid, and to likewise renew the obligation executed for the prior loan for said street paving.

"And the said amount above recited to be borrowed shall be placed to the credit of the Joint Committee on Street Improvement, and be paid out of the same, as provided by said Joint Committee and the Finance Committee of this city."

Mr. Chichester, of Water Committee, asked permission to make a bracket test of the water wheels at the City Electric Plant to determine the amount of 12-hp. Plant to determine the amount of power that can be obtained from them.

Mr. Rullin, the engineer, explained the manner of making said test. On motion of Capt. McCracken, the permission to make the test was granted.

Mr. McCracken, of Light, reported that his committee had been unable up to the present time to secure the services of a competent engineer to commence the improvement of the Gas Works. He also presented the following letter:

City Electric Works, Fredericksburg, Va., July 14, 1904.

To the Electric Light Committee and Members of the Council of the City of Fredericksburg, Va.:

Gentlemen: Considerable dissatisfaction having been expressed in regard to the management of the Electric Light Plant, and having been informed that the management is worse than before I took charge, I have been respectfully requested by the city to resign and to take effect at the first possible opportunity, and I have accepted of the same.

Yours respectfully, S. S. Brooke, Jr.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the resignation was received, to take effect at once.

On motion of Mr. Chichester, the Light Committee was instructed to employ a competent electrician to take charge of the Electric Plant until a superintendent is elected by the new Council, on September 1st.

On motion of Col. Cole, the Council adjourned to Monday night, July 25th, at 8 o'clock.

THE STREET PAVING.

The Work of Excellent Quality and Progressing Well.

Messrs. Cartright and Davis, who have the contract for paving portions of Prince Anne and Prince streets, are doing good work. All on Prince Anne and Prince streets have been completed.

From the railroad track on Main to Wells street, at the corner of the water side, will be finished next week. This will leave only one block uncompleted and the whole work will be done in the time of contract.

The quality of granolithic in the sidewalks is superior, and the street paving is equally good.

The new first class sidewalks and streets present a marked contrast to strangers now alighting here from trains, to what they saw a few months ago. When this line is finished there will be an uninterrupted stretch of granolithic sidewalks and paving from the depot up Prince Anne to Franks, to Main, up Main to Commerce, up Commerce to Prince Edward, a distance of nearly a mile.

Truly the city is on the up grade. Let the good work go on.

HORSES RUN AWAY.

Mr. O. P. Griffin Slightly Injured.

Mr. O. P. Griffin, who lately purchased Mr. Henry Gordon's farm in Caroline, was driving down Commerce street Thursday evening, in company with his little boy, behind a pair of horses, when the front strap broke, letting down the pole. The horses ran at a furious pace, and the boy was thrown out.

Before reaching the Free Bridge, before reaching it Mr. Griffin jumped and the boy was thrown out. Both sustained slight injuries. The horses went on against Goldsmith's bill, broke up the bridge, and the horses were killed.

The horses were but little hurt. The occupants were fortunate, as it was expected man and boy would be killed.

Baseball Wednesday.

Fredericksburg has arranged a game with the strong Warsaw team, to be played here on Wednesday, July 27th.

Fredericksburg will try to put up the same kind of ball she played in Orange, and it is earnestly hoped that a large crowd will turn out and help root and aid the boys to come out financially.

The following will probably be the line-up for Fredericksburg: Brown, c; Spier, p; Hulin, 1b; Pitts, 2b; Goodrich, 3b; Franklin, 3b; Burruss, 3b; Bradley, cf; Gouldman, rf.

Miss Nora Goodrich Entertains.

A very pleasant event occurred Wednesday evening from 9 to 12 o'clock at the residence of Dr. W. B. Goodrich.

A number of friends of Miss Nora Goodrich assembled and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The entertainment was given by Miss Nora Goodrich, assisted by Misses Mary and Olivia Lindsay, Nora Goodrich, Ellen Walker, Leona Harrison, Amelia Woods, Elsie Ficklen, Mattie Franklin, Maywood Boiesau, Albert, Paul Karsten, Delevan Montague, Harold Woods, John O'Connor, Willie and Bob Goodrich, Collie Young, J. C. Chichester, Eustace Monroe.

CAROLINE.

Entertainment—Persons, Etc.

Bowling Green, Va., July 20th, 1904.

Miss Blanche Coghill entertained the F. N. Club on last Friday night. Each guest was presented with a slip of paper, on which a number of questions were printed, the replies to which were the names of authors. The game was very much enjoyed and the evening passed pleasantly.

Miss Daisy Sutton has returned from Newport News. She was sick upon her arrival and is still sick at her home here.

Master Carroll Kay has returned from quite a long visit to his aunt, Mrs. W. O. Smith, of Louisa.

Miss Pearl Sutton, who has been spending some time with the family of Mr. Maxwell Broadnax, near Sparta, has returned to her home here.

May and Mrs. R. O. Peatross returned on Sunday from a visit to F. J. Dwyer.

Miss Louise Haines entertained a few of her friends on last Monday evening from 4 to 10 o'clock at her home on Main street.

Miss Annie White and Mr. Roper Raines are attending a house party at D. J. Dwyer's, near Sparta, Va.

Mr. Walter Anderson, wife and child, of Florida, are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Sallie Anderson.

Mr. E. B. French, of Richmond, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. G. G. Collins is out again after quite a spell of sickness.

Miss Hattie Bell will leave on Saturday for her home in Washington, after spending some time with the family of Mr. Joel Haines.

The young folks of the town enjoyed a delightful day ride on last Friday night. They were out about three hours.

Mrs. Wortham, of Washington, is the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. C. L. Bullard.

Rev. Richard Bagby, of Louisa, filled his regular appointment in the Christian church on Sunday morning and night, and Rev. S. S. Ware, of Port Royal, preached in the Episcopal Mission that evening.

Mrs. E. P. Wright and daughter, of Richmond, are spending some time with the family Mr. W. G. Coghill, at Milford.

Misses Alice and Ellen Broadnax will leave on Thursday for a short visit to Richmond.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Interesting Meeting at Massaponax Church in Spotsylvania.

The Sunday School Convention of the Baptist (Seven) Association closed at Massaponax church, in Spotsylvania, Thursday evening, after a two days' session. Capt. S. J. Quinn, of this city, was the moderator. The attendance was excellent, although not all of the churches in the association were represented. The delegates were entertained at the various homes in Massaponax neighborhood.

Many practical subjects were discussed, among those taking an active part being Rev. L. T. Huggins, Rev. R. A. Williams, Rev. D. C. Edwards and Mr. B. P. Willis, of this city, Rev. J. S. Ryland, Rev. Mr. Templeman, Rev. W. J. Decker, Rev. E. P. Hawkins, Rev. Hampton Jones, Capt. C. T. Smith, Messrs. Lee J. Gravis, M. E. Wall and W. L. Payne.

The delegates from this city were Capt. Quinn, Messrs. B. P. Willis and J. R. Rawlings.

Zion church, in Orange county, was selected as the meeting place for next year.

LAWN PARTY.

Ladies of D. A. R. Realize Good Sum For Their Treasury.

The ladies of Betty Washington Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, gave a lawn party Thursday night on the lawn of Dr. B. Hales for the purpose of raising funds for the entertainment of the State Conference D. A. R., which convenes here in the fall.

The lawn was beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns, and together with the array of pretty girls, who waited on the patrons, presented a most beautiful picture. Among the attraction for the young people was a dance at the residence of Mrs. Chas. L. Rollin, for which 25c admission was charged. The gypsy tent, with Miss Lavinia Richardson as fortune teller, with her attendants, Misses Alice Gammon, Margaret Monroe, Sallie Franklin, Mr. Harrison Carr and J. J. Huggins, was popular. A pleasant evening was spent by all callers and a nice sum was realized by the ladies of the D. A. R.

FOR ORANGE HORSE SHOW.

Special Excursion on Second Day.

The P. F. & P. R. R. (Narrow Gauge) will sell round-trip tickets for one fare to the Orange Horse Show, to be held Wednesday and Thursday, July 27th and 28th. On Thursday, the second day, a special train will be run for the accommodation of those who desire to attend the show, leaving Orange at 6:30 in the evening, by which time the performances should be over. A large number of persons from this city and stations along the line will avail themselves of this opportunity to attend.

WEDDING BELLS IN STAFFORD.

Banks—Primmer.

Mr. Stephen B. Banks, of Ithaca, New York, and Miss Sarah Primmer, of Stafford, were married at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. R. E. McAlpine, was the officiating clergyman. After the ceremony a handsome luncheon was partaken of by the friends and relatives who witnessed the ceremony. The groom is a retired capitalist of Ithaca and is 70 years old. The bride is a highly respected lady of 50 summers. They will reside in Stafford.

"FARMER JOE."

Sells His Crop of Wheat.

"Farmer" Joseph M. Goldsmith sold his maiden crop of wheat to Myer & Bralle Thursday for 55c per bushel. He made 225 bushels from 12 acres of land on his King George farm. He is very proud of it and says the crop would have been larger, but the chickens ate up an acre during the winter.

Death of Miss Lucy Coleman.

Miss Lucy Coleman, daughter of the late Mrs. Coleman, died at the residence of her mother Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral services will be held at her late home Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. R. E. McAlpine will conduct the services.

Accidentally Killed Himself.

Edward McGraw, a young man about thirty years of age, accidentally shot himself Wednesday at Tinsman's mill, near Gratton Hall, in Fauquier county. He died instantly.

KING GEORGE.